PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.: _111636

In re the Application of

Yoshito SAKAI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2833

Application No.: 10/040,386

Examiner:

P. Nguyen

Filed:

January 9, 2002

For:

A CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY FOR A FLAT WIRE MEMBER

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Ý	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*19 MINUS	**20	=0	
INDEP CLAIMS	*6 MINUS	***3	=3	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY			
RATE	ADD'L FEE		
x 9	\$		
x 43	\$		
+ 145	\$		
	\$		

SMALL ENTITY				
ΩR	RATE	ADD'L FEE		
	x 18	\$ 0		
	x 86	\$ 258		
OR	+290	\$		
		\$ 258		

OTHER THAN A

- If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 148870 in the amount of \$258 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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JAO:SPC/kzb

Date: December 3, 2003